BETS EAVOR

Twenty to Eight in Favor of His Election.

WARD IS SOLID

West Side Will Favor Him by Two Hundred.

The Republican side of the city campaign will close tomorrow night and few men of good judgement have any doubt of the result. The usual indications of politics point strongly to the re-election of Ben McLean. The betting is largely in his favor and so is expressed sentiment. Bets have been offered of \$500 each that he will carry every ward in the city, "take one, take all," with nobody to touch them. A bet of \$1,000 has been

touch them. A bet of \$1,000 has been posted that he will carry the city and odds of 200 given. This bet has remained untaken. The usual betting is \$20 to \$8 that he will carry the city.

Some interest is centered in the Fifth ward. Four well-known sporting men affered bets Monday night that Ross would carry the ward, but they were taken on the spot and they had to dig up more money. They were bet out of countenance and out of money and have shaudoned speculation in that side of the abandoned speculation in that side of the river. They were scared out when they heard that Parkhurst would heat Ross in

heard that Parkinurst would beat Ross in the Fifth ward and that McLean would almost heat both of them there. The prediction is made that McLean will carry the First ward by 600. A Dem-crat who has lived in the ward sixteen years made it. He bases his opinion and his prophecy on the fact that the present administration has done more for the administration has done more for the Pirst ward in two years than all other administrations in the time he has lived there. He claims that until Een Mc-Lean went into office the First ward had been treated as a sort of "Kerry Patch" but now it has as good streets, crossings and gutters as any place in the city. The First ward is essentially d of home owners. Being home own-they think of their interests allike act with a neighborby unison. They practically all united for Ben Me-Lean, believing that within two years with is propressive ideas and his total disregard of favoritism the ward will be equal to any other in point of desirabil-ity as a residence section. He has treated the ward farily in the distribution of and it was through his influence very decent street car service was

A substantial citizenship in the First goes on the theory "let well a alone." They are noticeably free from discontent when they are treated right. They have no "fads" or "dreams." They know when they see Water street that it is improved a thousand per cent over two years ago and Market street, Lawrence avenue, Topeka avenue and Emporia likewise. It is not claimed that the administration of Ben McLean did it all. The people themselves did most of it, but under the McLean administration when a block of citizens set out to improve their property the city was will-ing to join them and do its share of improvement. The First ward people are not kicking on taxes for they all feel that they have received the full value of

their money.

A few days ago when a prominent candidate on the Citizen's ticket—iin justice to Mr. Ross it is stated here that he was not the man—was told that the First and Sixth wards were strong for McLean he said: "I agree with you, but those fel-lows down there are mostly laboring people and renters and have not so much interest in the business affairs of the city as we have." Like a great many poor economists he did not realize that, after alls the people who pay the taxes indirectly, are laboring men and renters. Resides he was wrong in other parts of his statements for a dozen men in the First ward can prove it by the city First ward can prove it by the city
gaessor that as great a proportion of its
people own their own homes as in any
ward in town. And it is not unlikely
that the same is practically true in the
Sixth ward, where the employes of wholesale houses have bought many homes
during the prosperity of the past few
years.

In the Fifth ward the people are for Ben McLean, except a few, who are said to have axes to grind, and they are more to have axes to grind, and they are more than offset by others who know that Ben McLean's energy and enterprise in rais-ing the fund for the re-establishment of the great college over there have added materially to the value of every foot of property on the West Side. Her McLean is not in the habit of saying "I did it," or he would have boasted of the fact that it has practically cost him \$10,000 to secure the Orient shops for his side of the filer. He has done more for the West Sale than any mayor of Wichita in thing years. If the full facts of his sacrifices wards getting the Orient shops were nown, the West Side would vote unanimously for him and the influence of his work would benefit him in every ward in the city where there is a man who appreman of lovalty to And that is not all Mr. Mc



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A great many will be wiser about city politics and city sentiment two weeks from tonight than they are now.

DELEGATES ARE SELECTED. For Republican County Convention for Next Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon, from 1 to 6 o'clock the Republican primaries to select delegates to the county convention was held in each ward of the city. There was no excitement at the polls, but a large number of votes wer cast. The delegates from both city and county will meet at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Peerless Carmen is at present the southern end of hall and select twenty-seven delegates the line. Rails were laid into Carmen last to the congressional convention at Great Bend. The delegates and alternates selected in this city were as follows:
First Ward-Delegates: A. C. Husey, Frank Bellew, Frank Oliver, Frank Burt, John Beckwith, R. Hathaway, F. A. Gackenbach, N. L. Hollewell, Charles Parkhurst, A. J. Jones, John Knoblauch, A. C. Goodin, Paul Brown, Harry Dedrick, C. W. Root, J. W. McCoy, J. D. Caldwell, Levi Hornor, D. S. Pence, Geo. Knarr, J. H. Alexander, E. E. Enoch, S. E. Kernan, Alternates: F. G. Parham, C. A. Whitbeck, C. A. Latham, R. L. Tuttle, Peter Dillon, H. J. Childers, E. K. Nenling, John Huggins, Silas Brown, S. M. Rothwell.

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well Chas. Grimes, A. A. Irvin, R. P. Dood, J. J. Osler, J. P. Niederlander, Harry Burgess, B. R. Royce, J. B. Taylor, Harry Burgess, B. R. Royce, J. B. Taylor, Henry Underwood.

Fourth Ward—Delegates: J. H. Stewart, John Adams, W. A. Minick, C. S. Smith, J. J. Richardson, Elmer Beach, L. S. Naftzger, Henry Schad, C. W. Simmons, Thornton Sargent, W. B. Thockmorton, A. H. Webb, M. C. Campbell, J. A. Bru-bacher, Herb Patterson, C. L. Davidson, A. H. Webb, M. C. Campbell, J. A. Brubacher, Herb Patterson, C. L. Davidson, Chas. Darigrand, H. M. Grafton, S. B. Ashbaugh, Chas. Southward, R. R. Vermillion, J. M. Balderston, Henry James, Fred Richter, J. H. McPherson, John D. Davis, J. S. Fauver, W. O. Goodin, Fifth Ward—Delegates: Fred L. Bell, James Allison, Rodolph Hatfield, Prof. E. Stanley, H. A. Hill, E. L. Foulke, M. S. Rochelle, Hank Heiserman, B. F. McLean, Jesse Leland, Jno. Hollinger, Geo. Wachob, Chas. Shreve.
Sixth Ward—Delegates: John Reynolds, O. Bugbee, E. T. Allen, Chas. Emmons, J. M. Martin, W. F. Shaw, Elmer Reese, E. B. Badger, W. C. Winch, Gus. A. Miller, Geo. Miltner, Ben Wilson, A. G. Schaffer, S. S. Hawks, Alternates: J. H. Mercer, J. M. Newell, F. M. Barngrover, J. R. Johnston, U. Woodring, Ben Reynolds, I. Sallsbury, W. H. Newton, M. L.

J. R. Johnston, U. Woodring, Ben Reynolds, I. Salisoury, W. H. Newton, M. L. Riggs, James Blaine, W. N. Walke, H. H. Haynes, N. E. Hagerty, C. D. Fazel.

HIS CAMPAIGN ENDED.

Victor Murdock Is Now Ready for the Big Battle.

Victor Murdock concluded his campaign of the district yesterday and is now ready for the big fight which is expected to be decided at Great Bend next Friday afternoon. He is tired, and having some important personal matters to attend to in wichita, he will remain at home today and tomorrow. It can be said that he has made a very profitable and, to a great extent, a pleasurable campaign; for he has made many new acquaintances and learned a great deal about the great country between here and the Colorado line. He has unbounded faith in its fut-ure and thinks that a wise government expensiture of money in irrigation would make it an ideal field for both the agri-culturalist and stock raiser to operate in cooperatively. He says that it has made cooperatively. He says that it has made wonderful strides during the past five or six years. The towns look prosperous, the hand of improvement has been at work everywhere, carpenters and painters have been doing something and the people are out of debt and doing well. Between new friends and old friends he has been acceptances above areas homes and tween new friends and old friends he has visited many short-grass homes and speaks in highest praise of their hospitality. He did not visit a home that did not have in it a piano or some other musical instrument and two or taree in the family who could play them. He holds that there is more cut glass, silverware and works of art in Seventh district homes than in any other country of similariy recent settlement under the similarly recent settlement under the sun. In fact, he doubts if Wichita has kept pace with its surroundings in the matter of splendid homes.

Mr. Murdock is very well pleased with the political situation and will go to Great fiend early in the week with very

strong hopes of success. He has never allowed himself to overestimate his strength and it is doubtful whether there is another man in the race able to tell as accurately where he is at. He has made a very thorough analysis of every situation that has confronted him during the past four weeks and knows the pulse and temperature of every county in the

CONNECTIONS ARE COMPLETED

Orient Lines are Completed Into Milton.

CELEBRATED CARMEN

Trains WIII Run Into Wichita April First.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Orient railroad made connection with the Missouri Pacific at Milton, something the people of Wichita have been anxiously waiting for for many weeks. W. C. Edwards, chief engineer, W. P. Parret and Vice President W. A. Williams of the c struction company were present when the connecting rails were laid.

This connection was expected to made several weeks ago, but while the work was pushed whenever it was pos-sible the weather and condition of the Lean intend sto do for the West Side. Within two years it is possible that industries may be brought there that will add a quarter of a million dollars to its taxable wealth. The man who is betting his money that Ben McLean will not carry his awn ward ought to be in a sanitarium, for he wil learry it by 200 or over.

A great many will be wiser about city ground was frozen and the construction company is not allowed to use frozen dirt in a grade. The favorable weather of the past two weeks has allowed the work to be rushed through and now that the connection has been made with the Missouri Pacific. Orient trains will begin running into Wichita April 1st.

The schedule has been arranged and trains will run as follows, beginning April 1st: Passenger will leave Carmen at 5:20 a. m. and arrive at Wichita at 9:11 ft. m. Will leave Wichita at 6 p. m. and arrive

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Thursday and the event was the occasion

H. M. Walt Sold It to Ira Cook and

Son for \$50,000 Cash.

The Newton Kansan-Republican says:
H. M. Walt has sold a half interest in the
big Winne building in Wichita to Ira Cook
of this city and his son John for \$50,000 in cash. The deal was closed yesterday and on April 1 John Cook will take charge of the building as manager and will there-

the building as manager and will thereafter look after the collection of rents, repairs and other matters pertaining to the care and management of the building. His salary will be \$1,000 a year.

Mr. Cook is one of Harvey county's well-to-do citizens who until recently was actively engaged in farming. He has made his money in this way which proves that farming can be made to pay handsomely in Kansas if carried on wisely and carefully. Starting from a very humble beginning, Mr. Cook has prospered as a result of his energy and good judgment and until recently owned a large amount of Harvey county farm land. Much of this land he sold during the last few weeks in order to close the Wichita deal and no doubt more close the Wichita deal and no doubt more will be disposed of during the next few days. Mr. Cook's experience is only another proof of the fact that farming can be made to pay well in Kansas when properly carried on.

H. M. Walt purchased the Winne build-

ng but a few months ago for \$75,000. THREAT OF ABANDONMENT.

McLean's Election Will Mean Loss of

J. S. Jenkins. J. S. Jennings, poet laureate and social reformer, the man who claims to have brought Peter Cooper to the front, one of the pillars of the Greenback movement, and a leading light in Populism, stated last night with a determined look in his face that he will leave town immediately face that he will leave town immediately and never return if Ben McLean is elected mayor. He blames the McLean administration for all his ancient troubles, suc as the failure of his paper, the New Re-public, fifteen or twenty years ago, and the quarantining of his person for smallpox during the dying year of the last century. The New Republic lost out along about the time William Greiffenstein was mayor and Mr. Jennings was quarantined during the first term of the Ross administration. The threat of Mr. Jennings to depart is the most serious thing that has developed so far in the campaign and it cannot fall to scare those who are betting \$20 to \$8 on McLean.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE MEETS

Today in the Emporia Avenue Baptist

Today in the Emporia Avenue Haptist Church,

The district conference of the Walnut Valley Baptist church meets at 2 o clock this afternoon in the Emporia Avenue Valley Baptist church meets at 2 o clock this afternoon in the Emporia Avenue Baptist church, Many ministers are arriving and it is expected that the session will be a large one. At 2:30 Rev. H. R. Best of Winfield will preach after which the summer's work with the gospel tent will be discussed. The evening service will begin at 7:30 and will be a very interesting and instructive meeting. Short talks will be made by John Lane, E. A. Howard, H. R. Best, J. C. McDonaid and G. W. Cassidy, E. B. Walden will favor the audience with a solo and the sermon will be preached by J. C. McDonaid, pastor of the Baptist church at Arkansas City. The meeting continues over Satur-City. The meeting continues over Satur-day and Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FOUND DEAD IN BOX CAR. C. D. Baker Died of Heart Failure at

Chanute. Yesterday Chief of Police Frank Burt received the following letter from C. F. Frange, marshal at Chanute, dated Tues-

day, March 24:
"Chief of Police, Wichita, Kan.;
"Dear Sir: This morning we found dead in a boxcar, one C. D. Baker. Letters found on his person indicate that he lived in your city in 1909 and 1901. His letters also indicate that his wife left him that work work to Deaver. Cole 10 your know. end went to Denver, Colo. Do you know and went to Denver, Colo. Do you know him. Think he had taken something to put out his light. Had been here about two months. Has he any relatives that you know of. Let me hear from you. Yours truly.

"C. F. PRANGE, Marshal."

C. D. Baker was a painter and first came to Wichita some ten or twelve years ago and the last seen of him here was about three months ago. He has a wife and three children, a son and two daugh-ters. Two or three years ago the family lived here, but the wife took the chil its after they left, working enough to

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About a year ago Baker left Wicinta and during the entire summer tramped over the country and returned to Wichita last fall and stayed here a short time. Although his wife refused to live with him, he corresponded with her all of the time, but it is not known that he ever lasted here at Lenner.

visited her at Denver.

C. D. Baker did not drink, according to those who knew him best in this city, and his friends here do not believe that he "took something to put out his light." All of the time he was in Wichita Baker complained of heart trouble and often while at work was forced to stop and while at work was forced to stop and est. He told his friends that he expected lieve that C. D. Baker climbed into a box car at Chanute to sleep, and his heart

HER ARM WAS BROKEN Brs. Susan Coran Got a Hard Fall on Nidewalk.

Mrs. Susan Corn caught her foot in some wire neithing in front of Cottman's grocery store Wednesday evening and was thrown heavily to the sidewalk. Her arm was broken by the fall. Mrs. Corn was going to her heave at 30' South Oak street on the west side. She cannot see distinctly and it was quite dark when she passed the store. Some of the cierks were measuring wire netting on the walk in front of the store. Mrs. Corn did not see the wire. Besides the broken arm she was quite painfully bruised by the fall. Yesteday she was reported improving but her age will keep hee confined to the house for some time. section time

BARBERS' ANNUAL BALL Was Well Attended and Good Time Was Had.

The barbers gave their annual grand call at the Garfield hall last night. Over (a) tickets were sold for this occasion, the sale being a very large one.

Milhaubt's orchestra furnished the music and anyone who dances knows this is the best to be obtained. The crowd was a happy one and every one ascerned to be out for a time, and they

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Great Bend, Kansas



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